

Chaffee Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2008

Meeting was call to order at 7:20 pm at the Chaffee Nursing Home/Americare by Ken Latham, President. Chaffee Nursing Home/Americare is meal sponsor. Thank you.

Members present were Ken Latham; President, Linda Yarbro; Treasurer, Alan Pendergrass; Secretary, Rosemary Latham, Aaron Horrell, HB Rice, Retta Mohorc, Rhonda Wessel and Misty Cline.

Minutes were accepted with a motion by H.B. Rice and 2nd by Rhonda Wessel. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance \$3107.75. 3 deposits; Yard Sale for \$215.00, 3 paintings for \$450.00 & brats coupons totaling \$52.00 for \$717.00.. Checks were written to TRCC for \$500.00 for the Steven Atkinson scholarship, SE Missourian for \$166.86 for yard sale ad, Signal for \$47.25 for yard sale ad and Cape Porta-potty for the Yard sale and Aaron Horrell for \$300.00 for 3 paintings totaling \$1074.11. Balance as of 10/8/08 \$2750.64.

State Farm CD \$12,228.87.

Motion made by Retta Mohorc to accept the treasurer report, 2nd by Aaron Horrell. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Ribbon Cutting: No news on Edward Jones or Duby Plastering.

Mural: Ken Latham read a Permission for Mural that was signed by all parties so now we have final approval to start work to prepare the wall for the mural. Alan Pendergrass will finish and submit the grant application.

City Wide Yard Sale: Linda Yarbro reported there were 31 listing for the map for \$155.00 and \$60 for the parking lot. Expenses were \$274.11 leaving a loss of \$59.11. The parking lot was much smoother this year although less booths. Different members reported results from different businesses and individual yards sales and found that everyone was very happy again with the yard sale and that it was very successful. H.B. Rice will send a thank you to Dr Lambrou for the use of the lot.

Centennial account: Balance in checking account \$5,882.78. CD balance \$9,985.89 matures 2/08/09.

New Business:

Community Profile: Alan Pendergrass reported that he'd been contacted by Beth Prince from Concord Publishing about the possibility of creating a Community Profile Booklet. This could be used as a fundraiser. Discussed about how much the cost would be to advertise and to whom it would be distributed. Also discussed approaching other Chambers in the area such as Scott City, Benton and Oran to bring more revenue into the project. There was no motion to pursue the idea and the idea was tabled.

Meals on Wheels: The Chaffee Nutrition Center requested the Chamber sponsor 2 days every 7 weeks to deliver the meals. Motion was made by Retta Mohorc to commit to 2 days every 7 weeks and was 2nd by Rosemary Latham. Motion passed. Rosemary Latham and Aaron Horrell volunteered to start the program depending on the date. Linda Yarbro will get the dates. Will add this as a monthly agenda item.

Student Request for Sponsorship: Ken Latham read a letter from a student at the High School that was requesting sponsorship for a Leadership Workshop. There was discussion about past requests and the Chambers stance to sponsor groups such as the FBLA and Boy Scouts but not to sponsor individuals to workshops. No motion was made.

FBLA: We received a thank you and a report from the Chaffee FBLA for our support for their National Conference. Two students placed 8th place in the National and other students were recognized with other awards and the Chapter itself received 2 national chapter awards; Hollis and Kitty Guy Award – Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit and the Outstanding Chapter Business Achievement Award.

Next meeting will be at Chaffee High School on 11/12/2008 at 12 noon.

A motion at adjourn made by Retta Mohorc and 2nd by Linda Yarbrow. Motion passed.